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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

(as given on Haven of Rest Broadcast)

By District Director of
Christian Education

FRED J. GREVE

GUEST EDITORIAL

Mrs. Greve and I saw a sign the other day, "Wanted: Late Model Wrecks." I guess I had always thought a wreck was a wreck, but someone must think late-model wrecks are special. What's so important about late-model wrecks?

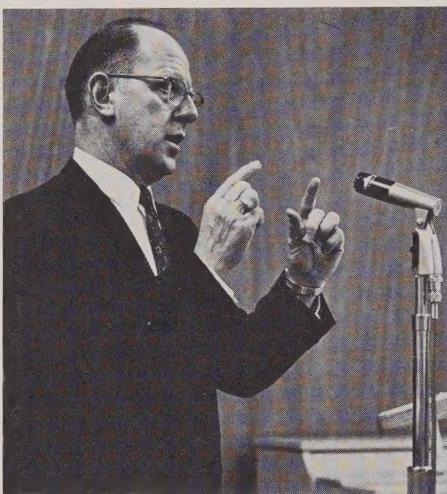
Did you ever stop to think that *young* lives are often wrecked? In our land, young people *are* in trouble. Did you ever analyze divorce statistics? It is most often in late model homes — newly married people — that divorces occur.

You know, Jesus didn't tell stories about "prodigal grandfathers." He told about a prodigal *young* man. He talked about a young woman in trouble; about five foolish young girls. A rich young ruler. Late-model wrecks.

But honestly, I think that there is a way to keep these young lives from being wrecked. And I think that that is the reason I so thoroughly believe in Sunday School.

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE SUNDAY SCHOOLS CHANGE LIVES. Through an encounter with Jesus, and through systematic instruction, people are actually changed. I was in a meeting recently — a meeting with a couple of

hundred preachers. The speaker asked how many of them had gone to Sunday School when they were children. About 95 per cent had! Some people may say that this doesn't mean anything; that the kind of people who go



to Sunday School are the kind of people who just happen to decide to become ministers. But I have data — specific persons in whom wondrous changes have happened—which show a positive relation between Sunday School experiences and real-life changes.

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE IT REACHES OUR KIND OF WORLD. This is a fast-changing world. I took my first airplane ride in 1929 in Wichita, Kansas, in an old Stearman bi-plane . . . with the wind whistling through the struts. Really, a pretty different thing from our jets today. Our whole society and the *mores* of that society are in an upheaval. In times like these, no other agency in the whole church world is so flexible as the Sunday School. It can adapt its methods — all the way from visual aids to teaching machines, and yet it can tell the old, old story of a Jesus who cares and a Jesus who loves.

This is a *fast-moving* world. 36,000,000 Americans move every year. And when they move, they lose their fixed-centers — and they sometimes lose themselves. Yet, through systematic visitation and through organized visitation, we do not wait for them to find our church: we reach out through the Sunday School for them. We reach into apartment units, into housing developments, into trailer courts and bringing them in.

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE IT OFFERS PEAK EMPLOYMENT. There is no automation in the Sunday School: there is a job, really, for every person. Hard, hard work, but a job. There are jobs all the way from the highest administrative decision-making to taking gum out of some pretty little girl's blonde hair. The Sunday School is the church's *Job Corps*.

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE IT TOUCHES HOMES.

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B.B.C. TRUSTEES MEET, PLAN EXPANSION

Members of the Board of Trustees of Bethany Bible College met for their fall meeting in Santa Cruz Friday, November 12. Those present included: the Reverend Kenneth Haystead, Chairman; the Reverend T. K. Jeffrey, Vice-Chairman; Phil Sondeno, Treasurer; the Reverend Bob Pirtle, Secretary; the Reverend Doctor Cordas C. Burnett, President; the Reverend Joseph L. Gerhart; the Reverend N. D. Davidson; the Reverend Ruben A. Wilson; Jesse Blakeley; the Reverend Oliver Foth, Fred Friedmeyer; Jack Kuykendall; the Reverend Robert Carrington; and the Reverend Ralph Hillegas. Plane connections prevented Mr. Ed Johnson from attending.

Among the many items of business was this one concerning a change in the Board of Administration at Bethany. Heretofore, the Board has consisted of the President, Dean of Education, and the Business Manager. Now the structure of the administrative body has been changed, and a Vice-President has been added. The Reverend L. Thomas Holdcroft, who for the past ten years has served as Dean of Education, has been appointed to this portfolio and will serve both as Dean of Education and Vice-President. The Board has also been expanded to include the position of Dean of Students. Reverend Elmer Kirsch, who has held this post for the past four years, has thus been added to the board.

For some time now Bethany has been utilizing Craig Chapel beyond its seating capacity. The Board of

BETHANY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



Front row, left to right: Ray Hollingsworth, Chairman of College Council; the Reverend Kenneth Haystead, Chairman; Phil Sondeno, Treasurer; the Reverend Bob Pirtle, Secretary; the Reverend T. K. Jeffrey, Vice-Chairman; the Reverend Doctor Cordas C. Burnett, President; and the Reverend Joseph L. Gerhart; Second row: Fred Friedmeyer; the Reverend Oliver Foth; William Vickery, Secretary of Corporation; the Reverend Robert Carrington; the Reverend Ruben A. Wilson; Jesse Blakeley; Jack Kuykendall; the Reverend Ralph Hillegas; and the Reverend N. D. Davidson.

JOSEPH L. GERHART
District Superintendent



ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

Recently after reading the following remarks, I thought that this could be true in a church. It is possible to water-down, modify or compromise our message in order to accommodate the popular trends of thought until we have sacrificed the very purpose of the Church —

“Once upon a time there was a mountain peak with a wonderful view. People came from miles around to stand on top of the mountain and look out. The village at the foot of the mountain charged each tourist one dollar per head for the privilege and prospered thereby, but so few people could stand on the mountain top at one time, it was decided by the villagers that the only answer was to

level off the mountain top to provide more room and increase the “take”. This seemed to work so well that each year more of the mountain was leveled off until it could accommodate 10,000 people at a time. By this time the mountain was only 40 feet high and suddenly everybody stopped coming to see the view.

“Convinced that people were tired of views, the villagers, in the name of progress and a tourist economy, converted the flattened mountain top to a huge carnival ground and every night one could see the lights and hear the music all over the valley. They still attracted customers, but it was the kind of people who liked carnivals and not the kind of people who liked beauty.” . . . Anon

JOHN IP RETURNS TO HONG KONG



Following his graduation from Bethany Bible College, John Ip attended Seminary and had hoped to complete his studies there. However, his home church in Hong Kong urgently requested that he return to become their pastor. On November 20th, John left from San Francisco aboard the Philippine President Osmeña and was due to arrive in Hong Kong on December 5th.

A large number of friends from the San Francisco Chinese Mission bade John farewell. Among those present were Pastor and Mrs. Val Baird of the Chinese Center, Assistant Pastor, David Lim, and District Superintendent and Mrs. Joseph L. Gerhart.

TRAIN TO WIN

IT'S HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT

Pastor Bob Capehart of Alamo Assembly near Chowchilla reports a very inspiring workers' conference conducted by Pastor W. Earl Hubbard of Merced. As Brother Hubbard spoke the Holy Spirit moved mightily to inspire the workers with the realization of their need to win souls for Christ.

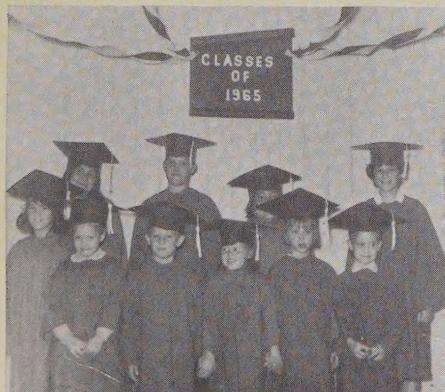
LINCOLN

Pastor Carl Oney reports the awarding of pins for faithful Sunday School attendance. Receiving four-year pins were Anetta Newcomb, Rita Brazeale, Janet Breazeale, Barney Whaley, Celene Whaley, Ray Nannah, Gladys Hannah, and Pastor Oney. One-year pins were awarded to Ronna Whaley, Geraldine Whaley, Coleen Breazeale, Nelletta Oney, Ed. Campbell, and Peggy Campbell.

On December 6, two sections had special events. Lawrence Terry, sectional Sunday School Director in the Central San Joaquin conducted a sectional Sunday School Rally. On December 6, too, the Capital Section led by Carl Oney, had their annual Pastor-Superintendent Banquet with Kermit Jeffrey of San Jose as speaker. On the same night, the staff of the Chico First Assembly with Pastor George Elrod had a special banquet with Fred Greve as speaker.

MT. SHASTA

Mt. Shasta Assembly recently had a unique promotion service in which Sunday School members "graduated" (see photo). Dressed in caps and gowns and receiving diplomas, the Class of 1965 included Nancy Vallo, Mary Banks, Johnnie Jenkins, Cindy Howard, Paula McNeil, Dennis Switzer, Roberta Burns, Avery Banks, Anna Burns, and Theda Bontrager. Congratulations.



TOTAL CHURCH EFFORT

Churches throughout our district and churches throughout America will join in a massive training program for personal soul winning in a unique program designed to reach every youth and every adult in each congregation. The Sunday School staff, Christ's Ambassadors, members of the Women's Missionary Council, and members of Men's Fellowship groups are joining forces to make this year's program an all-church effort.

The 1966 Training Month book selected, *So Send I You*, offers a fresh, inspiring approach to individual soul winning. Written by Ralph Riggs and other well known writers, the entire book is dedicated to the tasks of showing Christians the concept of a "soul-winning conversation," a conversation in which the Christian guides an unbeliever to a decision to accept Christ.

So Send I You provides a study that can change the lives of Christians, reach the unsaved, and expand the outreach of your church. Several sections in our district are planning section-wide efforts. As this goes to press, we have received the report that the Central San Joaquin section's annual course will be taught by Dr. Gene Scott.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Annex

Was it Dwight McLaughlin who told of the little boy who prayed (a true story): "Lord, if I have to go to bed without my supper, please make it liver."

And a more serious note, have you heard about the new toy? The toy is designed to hasten the child's adjustment to the world around him: no matter how carefully he puts it together, it won't work.

Still serious, Tournier is his very fine book, *The Adventure of Living*, says, "Our successes benefit others; our failures benefit ourselves."

Two state mottos have a lot of truth (even though written in Latin.) The motto of Kansas is "Ad Astra per aspera," or "Through adversity to the stars."

The motto of South Carolina is "Esse quam videra," which means "To BE rather than to seem."

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OPERATION SATURATION

Mickey Johnson, twelve, was one of the key workers in "Operation Saturation," a campaign of organized visitation conducted recently by Bethany Church in Sacramento where Dwight Burchett is pastor.

Mickey Johnson went from door to door, inviting people to Bethany's Sunday School and church services, and his invitations have brought several persons to Bethany. (When your director was there for a service, a fine lieutenant from the Air Force came for the first time as a result of Mickey's invitation. The man was a Presbyterian.)

Actually almost every member of the church was involved. The entree of the visitation program was a folder entitled "Take a Break" in which information about the church together with the J. C. Penney tract and another tract, "The Sunday School Makes Friends."

One requirement of the program was that each worker was asked to attend two *training* workshops conducted on the two Sundays prior to the visitation effort. Pastor Burchett gave a thorough and practical orientation and instruction.

Bethany Church contacted 1,900 homes or some 5,500 people for Christ. Many persons came, as a result, to the services and several are now attending regularly. Men of the church are presently engaged in a follow-up of the contacts. Pastor Burchett states, "One of the greatest results of this campaign is the thing which occurred in the hearts of our own men and our own teens."

Your director is urging Dwight Burchett to make himself available to conduct seminars on this type of work. You may contact him through this office.

Pastor Burchett and Mickey Johnson.



A Modern Miracle Reported by Evang. Robinson:

'Rise - and Walk'

Evangelist NORMAN ROBINSON

ESSEX, ENGLAND—"I conducted a service at the Christian Community Church. . . . While preaching about God's willingness to heal, I perceived that Mrs. Beatrice Cheek had faith to be healed . . . There were no Pentecostal believers in this meeting except one other preacher and myself. These people, representing 6 different non-Pentecostal denominations had come to hear my views on Divine Healing. . . . There was some strong opposition to my message, and they let it be known in the service. One fellow, I'll not call him a minister, shook with rage as he stood and defied what I had said.

"Mrs. Cheek was before me in her wheel-chair and wanted prayer. Seeing her faith, I ignored the words of those faith-destroying, unbelieving 'Job's Comforters' in the service and prayed for her. Following the example of Peter and John in the third chapter of Acts, I commanded her; In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" I took her by the hand and lifted her up: and immediately her feet and ankle bones (spine and hip, too) received strength. To the utter dismay of the doubters who knew her condition, she walked by herself to the back of the church and

Mrs. Cheek following her healing.



Evangelist Robinson and Mrs. Cheek.

returned — never to sit in her wheel-chair again! 'And they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto (her).' The people—with one accord praised God—even those who were so skeptical.

"Afterward, I was told that Mrs. Cheek had not walked in 16 years! In 1949 she had an accident which brought about arthritis in her spine, hips and legs. In these years she had taken every possible medical treatment available. Doctors told her that she no longer had any hip bones; they had become chalky. She had endured constant pain for so many years. . . .

"This week, I saw her again . . . it is now nearly a month since the miracle took place. She has not taken even one pill and has not sat in her wheel-chair and gets around as well as a much younger lady would. Her Roman Catholic husband has now accepted the Full Gospel message of Jesus Christ because of the miracle done in his wife's body. Many hundreds of people in the area east of London and in her community know of this miracle. We are praising God."

(This testimony of healing has been confirmed by the Reverend Ernest Appleby, Pastor, Assemblies of God of Great Britain and Ireland).

What's New?

THE MILITARY CHAPLAINCY

Due to continued unsettled world conditions, increased buildup in military personnel makes it necessary to call more chaplains to active duty.

Strict military chaplaincy requirements continue in effect. All major branches of military service require ninety hours of graduate (seminary) work, and it is highly desirable that prospective military chaplains be ordained and have at least a minimum of two years' pastoral ministry. Reserve chaplains, under forty years of age and not above the grade of Captain, who are able to complete twenty years of active duty before age sixty, are now eligible to make application for extended active duty. Some consideration of extension of the age limit is allowed if the individual has previous military service.

Qualified ordained Assemblies of God ministers seriously interested in an active duty chaplaincy ministry should contact the Assemblies of God Chaplains Commission, 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD REP.

The Rev. Marion F. Raven, Jr., Salem, Oregon, is the new field representative — consultant for the Sunday School Department. In his new position, he will travel more than 25,000 miles annually conducting Sunday school workers training courses, holding conventions, and spiritual emphasis rallies. While visiting churches, he will evaluate Sunday schools for organization, administration, operation, facilities, and equipment, determining the degree of accomplishment.

NEW COLLEGE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

The Rev. Rick C. Howard, student life director — associate professor of history at Evangel College, Springfield, has been appointed college youth representative of Christ's Ambassadors Department effective February 1. The Rev. Howard will serve part-time in his new position until then. He succeeds the Rev. Russell J. Cox who was promoted to national secretary of the department July 6. In the new capacity, the Rev. Howard will work with more than 12,000 Assemblies of God students in secular colleges and universities.

NEW SPEED-THE-LIGHT REPRESENTATIVE

The Rev. Melvin W. Steward, Sweet Home, Oregon, has been appointed Speed-the-Light representative.

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

ROYAL RANGER SECTIONAL COMMANDERS

To keep pace with the rapid development of the boys' scouting program called Royal Rangers, the following men have been appointed to the post of Sectional Commander. All laymen, they have accepted the position in the Section as a part of their ministry unto the Lord and their brethren.

Appointment is made from the District Office and other sections will have Commanders appointed as the occasion demands it.

Meantime — thanks to these men for their faithful ministry in the cause of Christ and souls of young men.

Section	Commanders
Butte	Cliff Glaze
Capitol	Max Nungesser
Coast Counties	Bill Jackson
Contra Costa	Ray Tice
East Bay	Herb Ellingwood
Lassen-Plumas	Leonard Smith
No. San Joaquin	Bill Toliver
Peninsula	Marv. Brazwell
Sacramento Valley	Art Thompson
Sierra Nevada	Bob Kolbet

"COMMANDERS CONFERENCE"

February 5-10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. — at the El Sobrante Assembly of God Church, the annual Royal Rangers Commanders Conference will be conducted.

District Adjutant Ron Ballard and "120" Chairman Max Nungesser have announced that Southern California District Commander Bob Ried will again be the speaker this year. Also featured will be 'workshops' designed especially for local Commanders working with the Rangers.

"MAJOR IN MINORS" is the theme of this Men's Fellowship sponsored program. All pastors and laymen of the local Assemblies are invited to attend. Attendance will be by registration only, so reservations will need to be made.

"DAYS OF REFRESHING"

Silver Spur Lodge in Tuolumne, California, will be the scene again this year for this annual Assembly-men's event. The dates will be May 5-7.

ALL-TIME HIGH FOR "THE 120" MEMBERSHIP

A new high in membership has been reached by this Men's Fellowship organization, and it is anticipated that the entire complement of men will be completed by the end of February, 1966. The following roster is an up-to-date listing of the approved membership.



GENERAL MINISTERS

Dan Bakke, William Bailey, Charles Balz, Chester R. Bergthold, Roy Bryant, Vernon Burchett, Lee D. Chriss, Fred Christian, Paul Couchman, R. C. Davis, Virgil Davis, Geno Delnista.

Stewart A. Derickson, B. A. Edwards, Jack T. Fisher, Fred W. Flessing, Vernon Gararden, Burke Hollison, Lloyd Holt, J. P. Jones, D. J. Kimbrough, Chet Larson.

Lester Lewis, Clyde Martin, Gordon Mininger, Richard Newberry, Otto W. Pauls, Jr., Harry Preston, Max Rondoni, Kent Rogers, John Ruskofsky, John Sanders, Bob Smith, Howard Spillers, James H. Stockwell, R. W. Sutherland.

Richard Tatham, Art Thompson, Walt Thompson, Al Tounger, James C. Welch, Charles H. Wilson.

LIGHT FOR THE LOST

Don Beeman, Richard Black, Robert E. Daniels, Oliver Fox, E. K.

120 MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by application and sponsorship in the group can be by individual response or the local Men's Fellowship can sponsor its President or fellow officer in membership. Further details can be obtained by simply writing — Men's Fellowship, Box 961, Santa Cruz, California.

Griffith, Aaron Grigsby, Sal Giordano, Leon A. Hayes, Paul Heath, Norman Jensen, Ben Kelterborn, E. A. Kirkish.

Thomas Miller, Alfred Nelson, Roy Richardson, Daniel Riddle, Roy Rondoni, Engene Roe, Theodore Rothe, Ray Ruskofsky, James Shade, R. G. Silber, David Sondeno, Phil Sondeno, John Stowell, Kenneth Titus.

ROYAL RANGERS

Eugene Bandy, Marvin Brazwell, Donald R. Christian, James C. Conklin, E. D. DeLozier, Herbert Ellingwood, Chester E. Fowler, Rod Gerhart, Raymond Hagar, Glen Harris, Ray Houlihan, Ed Hutka, Bill Jackson, George Jenkins, Robert F. Kolbet, Lawrence Lindel, John McCrosky, Rufus Phillips, W. S. Price.

Lew Ritz, Richard Rodoni, Norman Shearin, Kenneth Stacy, Ivan Suess, Raymond Tice, William B. Toliver, Glenn Toone, Roy Wilkinson, Ray Wilson, Richard Winkler.

LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Think of it — the *LORD ASKING TO PRAY FOR HIS NEEDS*. . .

The need for laborers in *HIS HARVEST FIELD* — the *WORLD*.

On this basis the Christian Education Department has developed a new training month format that involves 'Action' on the part of those involved. Combining the efforts of all departments and personnel of the Church, it is a pragmatic approach to soul-winning as well as theory.

Every Assembly-man is encouraged to become interested and concerned with this program in his local Assembly . . . to take part in this most needed emphasis.

It is hoped that this effort will spark a renewed interest in the hearts of many, for the cause of evangelism and outreach.

Brother Fred Greve, Christian Education Director, needs our prayers and help in this great cause to enlarge the Kingdom of God by the winning of Souls.

COLE'S CORNER

"So Send I You"

Prayer requests are common. Sometimes too common. As one person stated it — "Sometimes they are more like announcements or bulletins to the congregation and pastor" . . . perhaps so.

But — they are scriptural.

In fact, the Lord and Saviour put in His own request to the Church.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest to send forth laborers." THIS IS THE PRAYER REQUEST OF THE

JANUARY . . . A BIG MONTH FOR WMC

January is an important month in the work of Women's Missionary Council, because we do two things this month that are not done again for a year.

First: We take advantage of the January white sales to buy the bed linens, table linens and towels we will need for our projects during the year, while they are selling at a reduced price. That's reasonable, isn't it, and savors of the intuition which is credited to us women. During the year we will be called upon many times to provide these necessary articles on short notice for a missionary's outfit: for a home missionary or pioneer assembly, or for Mission Villa or some other district project.

Second: We make preparation in January for our great annual WMC observance in February — our National WMC Day. The date is Sunday, February 27. This observance has proved in previous years to be of outstanding spiritual blessing to the entire church, and throughout the constituency. It is our big opportunity of the year to bring to the attention of our Assemblies the inestimable value of the work our women are doing — both in prayer and spiritual ministry in the church, and in practical provision for our missionaries, at

home and in other lands.

This year emphasis is being placed on the spiritual ministry of the WMC. The first three points of our seven-point WMC goal are: (1) Every Assembly with an active WMC group. (2) Every WMC member an intercessor. (3) Every WMC member a soul winner.

Our motto is *We Minister as unto Christ*. Let us also consecrate to *Win More for Christ*.

Then our practical work for the missionaries and mission stations must go on. Every day urgent needs for the missionaries and their work come into our WMC office. Every day we are calling upon our faithful women to help us meet the needs; and every day we are thrilled with their response as they accept the challenge, working a little harder, giving and praying a little more, until the missionaries have the things they need.

We have been grateful for the wonderful response from the churches on National WMC Day. This year we need a larger working fund than before because we have more missionaries. We want to express our thanks in advance, for we know our churches again will want to help us in this specialized service to missions.

the form in the *Advance* and send to the National WMC Department, 1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Missouri, for complete program materials.

MISSIONARIES WHO WILL BE HOME DURING 1966

Wheeler and Eileen Anderson
(Ghana)

Arne and Joyce Abrahamson (Brazil)

James & Judy Berry (Sierra Leone)

Ruth Couchman (Argentina)

Lowell and Virla Dowdy (Ecuador)

Walter and Ruth Erickson (Peru)

Lela Folkers (India)

Jim and Charlotte Grams (Brazil)

Mel and Verna Grams (South Africa)

Lydia Graner (India)

Jacob and Margaret Kocker (Liberia)

Inez Kreiss (India)

Riley and Flossie Kaufman (Hong Kong)

Joao and Dorris Lemos (Brazil)

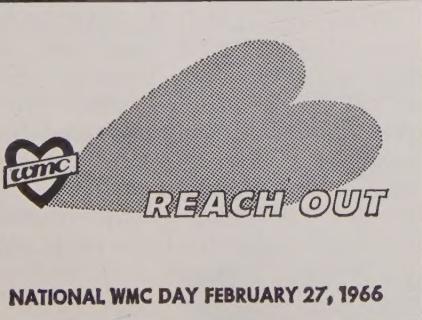
John and Elsie Peck (Mexico)

Paul and Violet Pipkin (Far East)

Helen Rye (Jamaica)

Fredolf and Ardell Sondeno (Japan)

Richard S. W. Ruff (Switzerland)



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

GOLDIA ANDERSON, President

"POT OF GOLD" BOOTH

PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Daisy Elledge (left), the WMC President from Cottonwood and Mrs. Lyndel Witt (right), the Sacramento Valley Section Missionette Director, are standing at their prize-winning booth at the WMC Fair, October 1. Mrs. Witt is the author of the poem which was illustrated with the many useful items in their booth.



POT OF GOLD

At the end of a rainbow, we are told
Stands a shiny pot of Gold.
But try as hard as we may,
We can't believe all they say.
So don't dream about treasures,
we cannot see
But work hard for the things, you
can make be.
When we work and give and pray,
This helps the missionary on his
way.
So although we are not all called
to go,
We can fill the pot at the end of
the rainbow.

Enlisting

all unmarried girls

ages 16-24

for our new program

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CHURCH NEWS

ALDERPOINT

The Christ's Ambassadors enjoyed an excellent Speed-the-Light Rally at which their pledge of \$60.00 was paid. A film, "Religions Beyond," was shown and was a tremendous challenge to youth for personal dedication. . . . Vance Reynolds, Pastor.

BOONVILLE

Evangelists Roy and Dorothy Nielson conducted services with excellent results. Many first-timers attended the meetings and the Sunday School was doubled. . . Pastor and Mrs. Charles R. Neher wish to express thanks to Pastor Jones and the Ukiah Assembly for the Thanksgiving grocery shower and for the use of the Ukiah baptistry.

FAIRFIELD

Our Assembly recently has had the privilege of hearing: Mr. Tom Mendenhall, principal of a Fairfield elementary school; Rev. Joe Johnson, who brought an illustrated sermon on the tabernacle; Rev. Dick Williams of Campus Ministries; Rev. Grady Fannin of Teen Challenge, San Francisco; and Rev. Seward, missionary to Singapore.

We hope to be moving in sometime in January. We are praising God for the many who have recently been saved in our Assembly. . . Pastor Eugene W. Ness.

FALON, NEVADA

Evangelist and Mrs. R. H. Bishop gave us an excellent revival campaign. There was a tremendous move of God upon the men of the church at the altar in prayer. We have improved the facilities by buying lovely new carpeting for the sanctuary as well as a new piano. . . . Pastor and Mrs. T. E. Fourt.

HIGHWAY CITY

Evangelist and Mrs. Ronald L. Shirley, of Felton, California, recently conducted a very successful YOUTH REVIVAL. A number of young people were saved and received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, while many more made new dedications. The "Singing Shirley Family" have a standing welcome to return at a later date. . . . Pastor Earl M. McKim.

MADERA

Grace Assembly had a very successful Children's Crusade with Gladys

Swanson of Newman, California. Her methods and material will insure a large attendance at any Crusade. We highly recommend her. . . . Pastor A. B. Goossen.

RANCHO CORDOVA

Pastor Thomas Custock and congregation are happy to be worshiping in their new church home. After holding services only on Sunday in a commercial building, paying high rent, it seemed to be almost an unsurmountable task to build in Rancho Cordova. Suddenly a tremendous answer to prayer was received! With the endorsement of the District and backing of the Home Missions Department, we secured choice property with NO DOWN PAYMENT and



Interior of new Rancho Cordova Church.

financing with payments to begin in January, 1966. A modest, fully-equipped church was built by a Christian contractor. No special offerings, fund-raising or bond program was used. Pastor and people are fully aware that this was the hand of the Lord! To God be all the praise.

The congregation moved into the new sanctuary on September 4th. This is the first unit of the building facilities. Evangelist Sam Klein conducted an excellent three-week Revival Crusade. The Jubilee Revival was climaxed with a Dedication Service with Presbyter Howard May in charge. A challenging message was delivered by our District Superintendent, Joseph L. Gerhart. Reverend R. A. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent gave the dedicatory prayer.

We are paying our own way and it is our aim and desire to "Mother" other new Assemblies of God churches in due time, thus advancing the Kingdom of God. In these critical times, with such rapid advance of com-

munism and other forces of evil, the only remedy by which to check such diabolical powers aimed to destroy the Christian Church is to win the lost. To this task we are dedicated. . . . Pastor T. J. Custock.

SAN FRANCISCO

Calvary Tabernacle recently enjoyed the Kaupangers in a Kids Crusade. There were 15 decisions for Christ. The entire congregation was strengthened in the Lord. The outreach into the community was most rewarding. . . . Pastor Bill Bryant.

SACRAMENTO

Bethany Church enjoyed the ministry of guest speakers: J. A. Bogue, Russell Baker, and Fred Greve. Musical guests include the Gospelaires and the Tri-Lads. The visitation program reached almost 1,900 homes and our church has gained a new spirit of enthusiasm as well as gaining new members. Lovely, comfortable pews were recently installed and are already being occupied by fine crowds. Plans are now completed for the next unit of the building which will give seating for approximately 300. To God be the glory! . . . Pastor A. Dwight Burchett.

ANGEL'S CAMP

Pastor and Mrs. Howe were delighted to have a group of men and ladies from the Manteca Assembly surprise them by donating their time and some material to working on the Angel's Camp parsonage. Mrs. Sukow, WMC President of Manteca, reported that all who went and participated in this 'neighborly' gesture enjoyed it immensely.

REVEREND BERNARD TEWELL

For many years a Home Missionary in Alaska, succumbed to a heart attack on November 19th. Memorial services were conducted in Petersburg and interment followed in that area. The many friends of the Tewell family extend their sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Tewell, who is presently living with a son in Elko, Nevada. We pray the God of all comfort shall give solace and strength to those who have suffered this loss.

PROMOTED IN VIETNAM

CHAP. RICHARD W. HARTMAN, Assemblies of God army chaplain stationed in An Khe, Vietnam, about 50 miles west of the coastal city of Qhe Nhon, has been promoted from captain to major. Serving with the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery (Airmobile) in Vietnam, Chap. Hartman reported he hurt his back while helping to clear a jungle area and was

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Evangelist Bishop In Nevada Revival Meetings

Evangelist and Mrs. R. H. Bishop concluded their Nevada revival meetings Oct. 31 in Fallon with Pastor T. B. Fourt. Beginning Mar. 9 in Lovelock with Pastors Ruby Enyart and Erna Petznick meetings continued through the summer and fall. Pastor Clifford Lawrence in Winnemucca, Jerald Morris in McDermitt, Maurice Caudill in Elko, Alfred Elgin in Owyhee, Edward Brown in Wells, David Schmidt in Ely, Misses Zelma Strasdin and Rose Mary Berlin in Gabbs and Mrs. Nelia Manson in Hawthorne co-operated in the State-wide meetings. In Yerington with Wesley Erickson a businessman and his wife were saved. Pastors Charles Baldwin in Gardnerville, L. T. Weaver of Mt. Sierra Indian Assembly, Gordon Millard of Carson City, Wayne Crawford of Reno who is also the presbyter welcomed the Bishops.

There were at least 50 decisions for Christ and one entire family was saved. There were numerous healings and a number received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Due to the great distance between towns some came 130 miles each way to assist in the meetings. Fellowship is prized in Nevada.

An interview was had with the state governor, the Honorable Grant Sawyer, while the Carson City meeting was in progress. His appreciation for the work being done was expressed; he was most cordial and discussed the impact of spiritual work in the state of Nevada.

The Bishops thoroughly enjoyed their stay in Nevada and commend the pastors and workers who are willingly sacrificing to labor in this needy field. The co-operation and appreciation manifest by these workers toward the Bishops was gratifying.

Nevada Governor
Grant Sawyer confers
with Evangelist
Bishop during
Carson City
Crusade.



MISSIONS ITEMS

WHEELER and EILEEN ANDERSON, Ghana, send greetings.

The Herbert Griffins arrived and have taken over the press. The Andersons ask prayer for guidance since it is possible they will transfer to another field.

RALPH HIATT writes from Argentina.

The 1965 Rambler is a great blessing. Please do not send packages since double or triple their value is taken by customs. Most anything can be bought there so a check is preferred.

MRS. DORRIS LEMOS

Mrs. Dorris Lemos and children arrived in California early in November preceding her husband John who followed early in December. Their furlough will be brief since they will be returning to Brazil in March of 1966.

JOHN and ELSIE PECK

John and Elsie Peck completed their itinerating in December. Following a convention in January they will leave for Mexico with their new STL camper.

MARINA ASSEMBLY DEDICATED —Latest Minuteman Project



The latest Minute Man project to be dedicated was Marina Oct. 21. Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart brought the dedication message followed by the dedicatory prayer by R. A. Wilson. Pastor Joe Wright of Salinas loaned his special choir for the music. Presbyter David Colbert dismissed the service which was followed by an informal time of fellowship in the social hall. The sanctuary was well filled with friends from the Coast Counties Section.

ALEX and ANN SHEVCHUK

Alex and Ann Shevchuk return thanks for kindnesses shown them during their itinerary. Their first fellowship meeting in the Philippines was held in Manila where they renewed acquaintance with the Cal Zeisslers.

PAUL and MIRIAM WRIGHT

Paul and Miriam Wright are busy in the Dedza Bible School. Three missions stations are vacant. Pray for these faithful workers.

FOREIGN MISSIONS SEMINAR

The District Foreign Missions Board, sectional representatives and missionaries currently itinerating, met in Sacramento Nov. 26 for two sessions and luncheon.

Speakers were Pastors Kenneth Short, T. Kermit Jeffrey and missionary Melvin Grams. A discussion on the District itineration program followed.

Missions Director R. A. Wilson considered the effort a success.



The "Singing 12" from Alisal sang . . .



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

40th Anniversary C.A. Convention Success

Predominantly teen-aged crowds converged upon Bethel Temple, Sacramento, during the 1965 District Christ's Ambassadors Convention. Beginning Thanksgiving night, November 25, the convention was loaded with youth-slanted events designed to inspire and instruct. The convention concluded with a Saturday evening rally, emphasizing the 40th anniversary aspects of the Northern California-Nevada youth organization.

Approximately 1,500 people attended the opening rally when featured speaker Wayne Adams, pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Vancouver, Washington, gave the keynote message on the convention theme, "I'm His to Command." Following the theme on Friday and Saturday nights, he presented dynamic Spirit-anointed messages geared to youth.



Speed-the-Light funds purchased this 1966 Jeep Wagoneer for Honduras Missionary Eldon Easter. Standing with him outside the No. Calif.-Nev. district office is D-CAP Steve Asmuth and District Superintendent Joseph Gerhart.

The Friday evening youth missions rally featured participants in the summer's Youth Missions Mobilized trip to El Salvador. God's presence was evident in an unusual way as young people gave their personal reflections in the missionary endeavor. Following a visual presentation in which a Speed-the-Light pledge report was given for each of the district's 18 sections, D-CAP Steve Asmuth presented missionary Eldon Easter a \$3,300 STL check for purchase of his Jeep Wagoneer.

Four forums, based on various youth-related topics, were conducted each day. Held in several of Bethel Temple's largest assembly rooms, the forums attracted much interest.

The Youth Congress met both on Friday and Saturday in Gaston Hall. Delegates from throughout the district passed on resolutions submitted previously by the sectional caucuses. Jerry Sheppard, last year's Speaker of the House, was re-elected by the youth delegates for another term. The Youth Congress sessions were coordinated by Elmer Bueno, district C. A. vice-president.

For the fifth year in a row, Eddie Kramer, district C.A. secretary-treasurer, conducted the 11th annual Teen-C.A. Talent Search. District winners were Kathy Watkins, vocal solo division (Marysville, Bethel); Gary Vian, violin solo (Sacramento, Bethel); girls vocal trio (El Sobrante); and girls clarinet trio (Roseville).

Approximately 700 young people attended the 10 p.m. Singspiration held

Thursday night at the El Dorado Motel. A variety program of gospel music was presented, with Dave Peters as M.C. The Singspiration was broadcast over Sacramento station KEBR-FM, as was an hour-long segment on both Friday and Saturday.

Other significant features included the morning devotionals (Mel Boring of Berkeley Chi Alpha spoke Friday; D-CAP Everett Stenhouse of Southern California spoke Saturday), the Speed-the-Light banquet, the Youth Advance breakfast, and the 40th Anniversary visual.



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D-CAP Steve Asmuth addresses a youth leadership seminar in a chapel at Treasure Island. Other similar sectional training conferences will be held in January (Training Month) and throughout the year.

"SOUNDS OF MUSIC" PRESENTED BY BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS

"Sounds of Christmas" was the title for this year's annual Christmas music presentation by Bethany Bible College students. They had the privilege of presenting this attraction on three different occasions. On Sunday evening, December 12, at Glad Tidings temple in San Francisco, Bethany's former home; on Wednesday, December 15 at Bethel Church in San Jose with other San Jose churches cooperating, and Thursday, December 16, at the Civic Auditorium in Santa Cruz.

Christmas portions from Handel's outstanding oratorio, the Messiah, provided the largest work of the evening. The Messiah was presented by the 110-voice Bethany Chorus and full symphonic orchestra. Soloists for this year's Messiah presentation were Joanne James, Vancouver, British Columbia, alto; Carolyn Cates, San Leandro, California, soprano; and Larry Pauls, Reedley, California, tenor. In addition to the Messiah, select Christmas numbers were presented by the thirty-voice Ambassador Choir and the Singing Men, a double quartet from Bethany.

The Singing Ambassadors, Bethany's thirty-voice traveling choir, has recently returned from a tour into Northern California and Oregon. The tour began November 18 with a service at the First Assembly of God in Roseville and concluded November 23 in the city of Santa Rosa, where the

First Assembly of God hosted the service. Other churches visited during this time were the Bethel Assembly of God in Redding; First Assembly of God churches in Albany, Portland, and Eugene, Oregon; as well as Bethel Assembly of God in Eureka, California.

Numerous complimentary remarks have been received by the college concerning the musical presentation by the Ambassadors, but more important than this was the fact that many young people from the various churches responded with a fresh consecration to the fulfillment of God's plan for their lives. The choir members were also thrilled to report that several responded to the invitation for salvation at the conclusion of their services.

YOU DON'T PLAY IT ANY MORE??

Teenagers at our S. F. Chinese Mission are much in need of certain musical instruments. They know how to play but have no instruments except the ones they are allowed to use at public school.

NEEDED: 2 violins, 1 flute, 1 trumpet, 1 baritone, 1 cello, 1 clarinet, 1 guitar, 1 accordion.

If you have an instrument you could give to the Chinese Mission, please contact Mrs. Val Baird, 1119 Regent Street, Alameda, California.

ANNUAL B.B.C. MUSIC SEMINAR CHANGES ANNOUNCED

A change in time and personnel for Bethany's annual music seminar has just been announced by the college Music Chairman, the Reverend Dave Peters. The new dates for the annual event will be January 10 and 11. The new featured guest will be the Mr. Paul Mickelson, widely known as a recording artist and former organist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team.

It is hoped that a large number of music directors and interested persons from our District will find it possible to come and spend this two-day period on Bethany's Campus and receive the benefit of the great music knowledge of Mr. Mickelson. Those wishing additional information should contact Reverend Dave Peters at Bethany's Campus immediately.

MORE CHURCH NEWS

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sent to the field hospital at Que Nhon. In a hospital there, the division artillery commander decorated Chap. Hartman with the "gold leafs" worn by majors. Chaplain Hartman is a member of the Northern California and Nevada District.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall L. Wood are announcing the arrival of Vaughn Rafael on November 15th. The proud grandparents are Pastor and Mrs. L. H. Sheets of San Rafael Assembly.

Arrived just before press time . . . A fine son for Pastor and Mrs. Joe D. Wright of Alisal Assembly in Salinas!!

Congratulations to parents and new arrivals!

TEACHERS FOR HAWAII . . .

From Rev. Edward Decker, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

"Hawaii imports from the mainland over 1,000 school teachers each year? Here on Kauai, and more specifically, here at Kapaa, there will be about 30 vacancies. These positions range from Kindergarten to High School Principalships including mental retardation teachers. Anyone desiring further information could write to me at, P.O. Box 246, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii 96746."

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January 10-11 — Music Seminar with Paul Mickelson

February 4-5 — Alumni Homecoming. Begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 4th and concludes at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday the 5th.

February 11 — College Council Banquet, Reverend Kenneth Schmidt, Grand Junction, Colorado, speaker. Will be held on the campus at Santa Cruz.

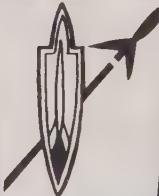
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I Believe in Sunday School

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The Sunday School is literally a "home" mission. Someone has well said, "Real faith is home grown faith."

In a recent survey of some 18,000 high school students, 16,000 of them could not name THREE Old Testament prophets. 12,000 of them could not name the four Gospels. 10,000 could not name any three disciples. In these United States there are 27,400,000 children under eleven who do not go to Sunday School.

And yet, this lack of Bible knowledge alone is not the most significant need. We live in the midst of what is called the "morals revolution" when morality is said to be relative and when any kind of behavior is accepted —when there are no "absolutes."

In these times it is our task to build into our children *internalized value systems* or the capacity for self-discipline. This really means CHARACTER. This kind of thing is going to begin at the time when the child is tiny, held in its mother's arms. We call this the cradle roll. It's going to be done at the mother's knee and sometimes *over* the mother's knee. It's going to be done line upon line and precept upon precept.

I BELIEVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE IT BUILDS CHARACTER.

Late-model wrecks? Shipmates, it's up to you and me to get into this Sunday School business and build better Models—real Christian lives—to start with.

S.S. ANNEX

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I was reading the history of Prescott, Arizona, while I sat in the dentist's office the other day. Notice the implications of these two facts: Prescott was incorporated on June 4, 1864. The first Sunday School in Prescott was established on August 7, 1964. American history is replete with the pioneering spirit of the Sunday School movement.

WHAT'S NEW

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tive of the Christ's Ambassadors Department. A former missionary to the Philippines, he replaces the Rev. Roy G. Sapp who resigned last April to accept a pastoral call at First Assembly of God, Willmington, Calif. The Rev. Steward represents a unique youth missionary program which provides vehicles, printing machinery, and radio equipment for missions ministries. More than \$516,000 was contributed by C. A.'s to the project in 1964.

1966

District Calendar



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

JANUARY

MF Firing Line and WMC Heartline Tour
 C.A. Sectional Leadership Training Seminars
 Christian Ed. All-Commissions Meeting, Oakland
 BBC Music Seminar
DISTRICT PRESBYTERS MEETING
 Sectional C.A. Reps Seminar, Sacramento
 BBC Registration Fall Semester
 Chi Alpha College Retreat

FEBRUARY

Firing Line and Heartline Tour continued
SPEED-THE-LIGHT RALLIES
 BBC Alumni Homecoming
COMMANDERS CONFERENCE—ROYAL RANGERS
HOME MISSIONS EMPHASIS
NATIONAL WMC DAY
B.G.M.C. DAY

MARCH

DISTRICT COUNCIL CONVENTION—
 Bethel Church, San Jose
MF LIGHT-FOR-THE-LOST VICTORY BANQUET
WMC DAY—PENNY PARADE
C.A. DISTRICT COUNCIL RALLY
 M.F. Luncheon
WMC & MISSIONETTE SECTIONAL DIRECTOR'S SEMINAR, LODI
 C.A. Leadership Training Seminar, Oakland
YOUTH MINISTERS CONFERENCE
 M.F. Officers Seminar

APRIL

District Missionette Convention, Sacramento
 Christian Public School Teachers Convention
NATIONAL C.A. DAY
ANNUAL LOYALTY CAMPAIGN Ch. Education
 Church Worker's Congress—Christian Ed.
BBC CAMPUS DAY

MAY

M.F. "Days of Refreshment"—Silver Spur Lodge—Dr. C. E. Britton
DISTRICT TEEN C.A. BIBLE QUIZ FINALS
 BBC Baccalaureate
 BBC Commencement

JUNE

DISTRICT PRESBYTERS MEETING
 A.C.T.S.—Bethany Bible College Campus

JULY

1-10
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Bethany Park Adult Camp Meeting—
 Thos. F. Zimmerman
 Mt. Lassen Campmeeting
 Y.M.M. "Judea" Invasions—C. A. Dept.
 Y.M.M. "World" Invasions—C.A. Dept.
 C.A. Regional Bible Quiz Finals, Arizona
 B.P. Junior Hi Camp
 B.P. Senior Hi Camp

FOREIGN MISSIONS RFFM DAY—

Bethany Park
 B.P. Boys and Girls Bible Camp
 Mt. Lassen B & G Bible Camp
 Mt. Lassen Jr. Hi Camp
 Redwood C.A. Camp

AUGUST

15-18
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 17-19

WMC Ladies Retreat—Bethany Park
 Redwood Boys and Girls Bible Camp
 Silver Spur B & G Bible Camp
 Mt. Lassen Senior Hi Camp
 Silver Spur C.A. Camp
 Lake Tahoe C.A. Camp
 National Youth Conference—Springfield, Mo.
 Y.M.M. "Samaria" Invasion
 Royal Ranger "Camporee"

SEPTEMBER

6-7
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BBC Registration Fall Semester
MINISTERS INSTITUTES
 Sectional C.A. Leadership Training Seminars
 Sectional C.A. Representatives Seminar
 WMC Etta Calhoun Day
 S.S. CHECKUP DAY

OCTOBER

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 24-28

M.F. CONVENTION
 Ladies Fall Retreat WMC—Silver Spur Lodge
 National Speed-the-Light Day
 Planning Council
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TOUR
 of all Sections

NOVEMBER

24-26
 DISTRICT C.A. CONVENTION
 18-Section Pastor-S.S. Supt. Banquet with instant telephone hook-up

DECEMBER

26-31
 Y.M.M.—"Samaria" Invasion

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New Leaders' Training Clinic Format Established - Dates Set

Begun in the Peninsula section under the direction of Charles Ness, a new format for "Leaders' Success Clinics" is emerging. The unique feature of these clinics is that they are held on Friday night and Saturday, thus providing the maximum opportunity for lay leaders to attend.

The theme for these clinics is "Action in an Advanced Age." Already several sections throughout the district are anticipating such activities.

Preliminary plans are being laid for such a clinic to be held jointly between the Contra Costa section and the Lake Berryessa section on February 25-26. Watch for a clinic in your area.

Another Year

Another year is dawning, dear Father
let it be
In working and in waiting, another
year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another
year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence
all the days.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness
and grace,
Another year of leaning upon Thy
loving breast.
Another year of service, of witness of
Thy love,
Another year of training for holier
work above.
Another year is dawning, dear Father
let it be
On earth, or up in heaven — another
year for Thee.

—Frances Havergal

The Child's Appeal

I am the Child.

All the world waits for my coming.
All the earth watches with interest to
see what I shall become. Civilization
hangs in the balance, for what I am,
the world of tomorrow will be.

I am the Child.

I have come into your world, about
which I knew nothing. Why I came I
know not; how I came I know not. I
am curious; I am interested.

I am the Child.

You hold in your hand my destiny.
You determine largely whether I shall
succeed or fail. Give me, I pray you,
those things that make for happiness.
Train me, I beg you, that I may be a
blessing to the world.

—Mamie Gene Cole



Pastor Floyd Larson and the teaching staff of Calvary Assembly in Milpitas. The entire staff attended the Redwood City Success Clinic and received recognition for 100%.



Sectional Representative Charles Ness speaks to the group of leaders assembled at the noon "Action Banquet" in the Redwood City Success Clinic.

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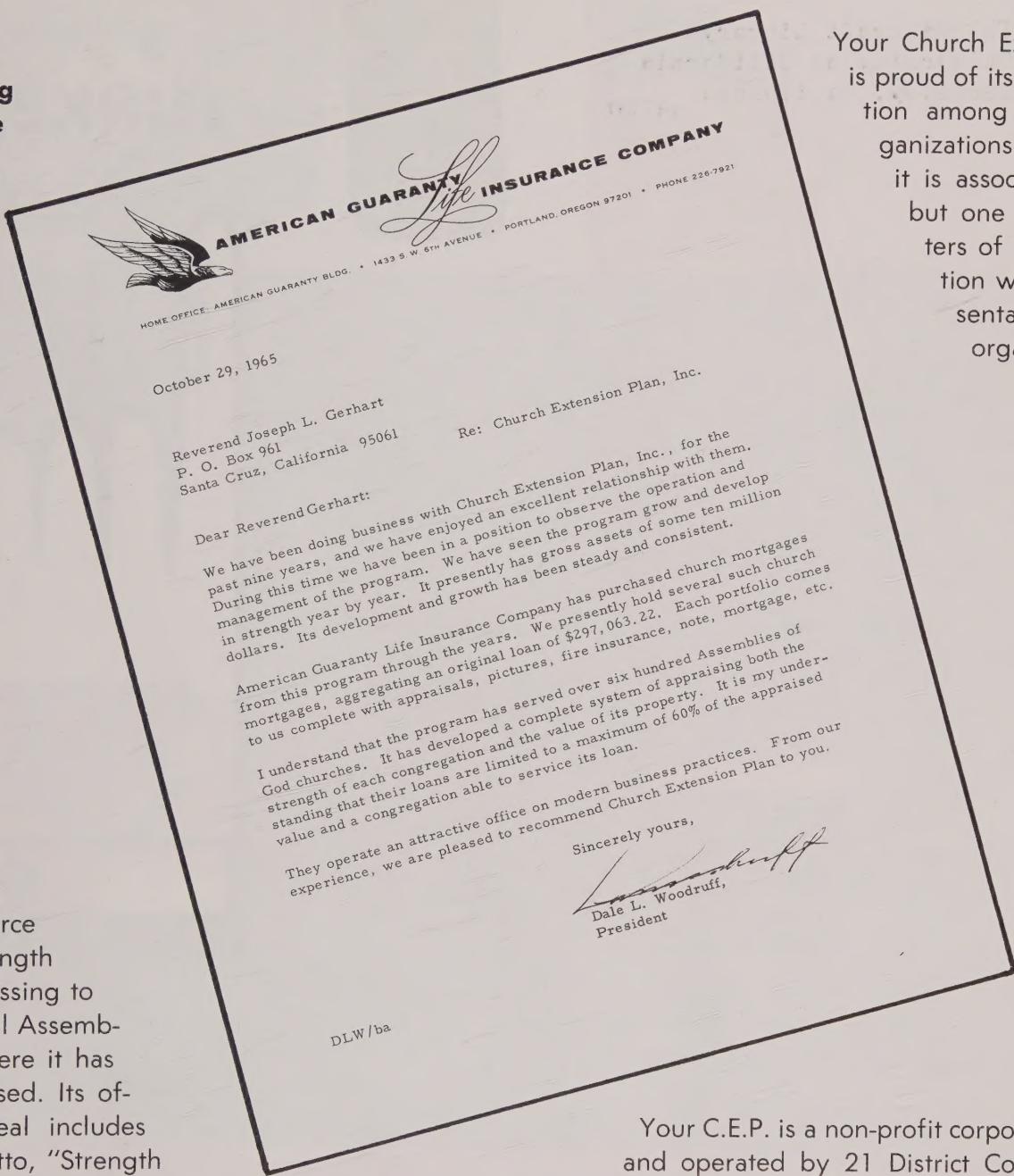
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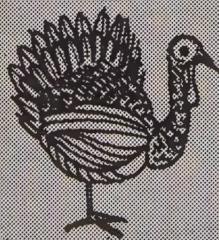
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